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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. MORITSU et al.  
Serial No.: 09/803,208  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Group: 3624  
Examiner: D. Kesack

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2006, further reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.